



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Thomas J. BRENNAN

Serial No.: 09/900,699

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Title: Transgenic Mice Containing DEZ Orphan  
Receptor Gene Disruptions

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: Qian, Celine X.

Customer No. 26619

Docket/Order No. R-173

Date: August 6, 2003

**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003, made final by the Examiner, in connection with the above-identified application, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

The Applicant submits that this Amendment follows the revised format described in *AMENDMENTS IN A REVISED FORMAT NOW PERMITTED*, published in *Official Gazette* on February 25, 2003. As such, only one copy of each replacement paragraph, section or claim is required. Further, amendments to the claims are made by presentation of a complete listing of all claims including any amendments.

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